



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize Purchase of Sidewalk Sweeper for Street Division (\$27,800)

MEETING DATE: November 3, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of a Green Machine Model 414RS Sidewalk Sweeper for the Street Division of the Public Works Department from Western Traction Company of Union City, in the amount of \$27,799.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A full-time Street Cleanup Worker has been assigned to maintain the Downtown area. With the expansion of development improvements and increasing emphasis on the Downtown area, staff has been researching the purchase of a small sidewalk sweeper. This sweeper would greatly assist in maintaining the overall appearance of alleys, tree wells, and the unique designs of our streets requiring extensive cleaning and attention. During the last year, several different units have been demonstrated to our staff. Staff recommends the Green Machine because of its long-standing reputation in the industry and its quietness. This machine has small sweeper brooms in front and vacuums both from the underside and via a detachable wander hose. This unit easily converts from a seated to a walk-behind operation. This conversion feature is well suited to use on busy sidewalks. Council has been provided with informational packets. Western Traction Company is the sole supplier of this unit.

Upon approval, staff will order a purple unit and work with Mr. Lewis Van Buskirk of the Lodi Downtown Business Partnership Association to arrange a Name-the-Sweeper contest. This will be an addition to the City fleet, and there is no trade-in. Delivery of a purple unit will take approximately 10 weeks after receipt of the order. The project estimate includes the cost of in-service preparation.

This request is included in the 1999/200 Capital Improvement Budget, Page E-7, and detailed on Page E-31.

FUNDING: Street Fund Transportation Development Act

Budgeted Amount: \$30,000

Project Estimate: \$27,830

Funding Available:

Ruby R. Parite for
Finance Director

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

RCP/GMB/dsg

Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Street Superintendent

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-169

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE PURCHASE OF SIDEWALK SWEEPER FOR STREET
DIVISION

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, a full-time Street Cleanup Worker has been assigned to maintain the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS, with the expansion of development improvements and increasing emphasis on the Downtown area, staff has researched the purchase of a small sidewalk sweeper; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing a Green Machine Model 414RS Sidewalk Sweeper from the sole supplier of this unit, Western Traction Company of Union City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the sole-source purchase of a Green Machine Model 414RS Sidewalk Sweeper from Western Traction Company of Union City, California in the amount of \$27,799.50.

Dated: November 3, 1999

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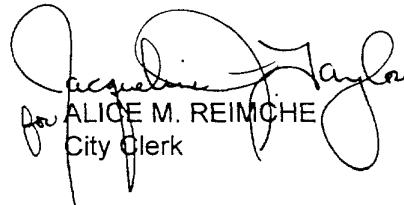
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-169 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 3, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and
Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


for ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk